

SPIRITUALISM THE BASIS OF EVERY TRUE RELIGION.

The old Jewish people believed that Jehovah was always with them, always present to help them, and always at their call when they wanted to speak to Him. He did not live in a wall-girt city, millions of miles away as our Christian God lives, sitting on a throne in a city paved with gold. Around which throne are sitting Jesus and his twelve apostles. Samuel, chap. 23, gives us some idea of how David looked upon God: "Therefore, David enquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go and smite the Philistines? And the Lord said unto David, go and smite the Philistines and save Keilah. . . . And it came to pass when Abiathar, the son of Abimelech, fled to David to Keilah, that he came down with an Ephod in his hand. And David knew that Saul secretly practised mischief against him; and he said to Abiathar: Bring hither the Ephod. Then said David: O Lord God of Israel, Thy servant hath certainly heard that Saul seeketh to come to Keilah to destroy the city for my sake. Will the men of Keilah deliver me up into his hands? Will Saul come down as Thy servant hath heard? O Lord God of Israel, I beseech Thee, tell Thy servant. And the Lord said, He will come down." Now, this prayer of David is not like a prayer which a Presbyterian Minister would offer up to his god, who dwells in the wall-girt city. But it is just the question which a man would ask through a medium, and the answer which David got is just the answer which a medium